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MIT ECONOMIST TO GIVE FREEMAN LECTURE AT UM

MISSOULA--

Economist Lester C. Thurow will give an Edmund and Mary Freeman Memorial Lecture at the University of Montana Saturday, April 17, in the Music Recital Hall.

Thurow, professor of economics and management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will speak on "The Death of American Productivity."

The lecturer is a frequent critic of Reaganomics, particularly its emphasis upon a military buildup without an increase in taxes. He writes on economics for Newsweek, the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times and is the author of several books, including "The Zero-Sum Society" and "Five Economic Challenges." He recently appeared on public television's "Wall Street Week."

Thurow was born in Livingston. He attended Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar and earned a Ph.D. in economics at Harvard.

His free public lecture at UM is the fifth in a series supported by the Freeman Memorial Fund, established in the UM Foundation in 1977 to honor Edmund Freeman and his wife, Mary, and to perpetuate their interest in the humanities, the arts and public affairs. Edmund Freeman, who taught English at UM from 1919 until 1962, died in 1976. Mary Freeman died in 1975.

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Note for Kaimori:

*Seminar, "Economics and Public Policy," April 17,
1:10-3 PM, LA 11, for undergrads + grad. students*